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REMARKS

In the Office Action dated June 18, 2007, claims 6, 7, 11, 12, 19-22, 50, and 51 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were deemed allowable if rewritten in independent form; claims 34, 35, 46-49, 52, and 56 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite; claims 1, 2, 5, 8-10, 13-15, 39, 41, 42, 44, 46-49, and 52-56 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,724,409 (Blowers) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,002,868 (Jenkins); and claims 34 and 35 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Blowers in view of Jenkins and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,587,969 (Weinberg).

Claims 6, 11, 19, and 50 have been amended from dependent form to independent form, to place such claims in condition for allowance.

The subject matter of former dependent claims 7, 20, and 51, have been added to corresponding base claims 1, 14, and 46 to place claims 1, 14, and 46 in condition for allowance.

Claims 34 and 46 have been amended to address the § 112, paragraph 2 rejections.

Independent claim 34 has been amended to recite that the display device displays a second window displaying results of execution of plural iterations of the sequence. The subject matter added to claim 34 is similar to the subject matter indicated as being allowable in former claim 51.

Claim 42 has been amended from dependent form to independent form. With respect to claim 42, the Office Action asserted that the following element of claim 42 is disclosed by Blowers: "wherein the execution of the sequence causes testing of the devices identified in the sequence." Specifically, the Office Action cited column 9, lines 1-6, of Blowers. It is respectfully submitted that there is no teaching of testing of devices identified in the sequence due to execution of the sequence in this cited passage of Blowers. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the hypothetical combination of Blowers and Jenkins does not disclose or hint at all elements of claim 42.

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all claims are in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

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